

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5967

To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HENSARLING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “America’s Commit-
5 ment to Veterans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS TO VETERANS MEDICAL**
7 **CARE FROM LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Immediately upon enactment of
9 any law making appropriations for fiscal year 2007 that

1 appropriates or otherwise makes available any funds for
2 the Legal Services Corporation, the Secretary of the
3 Treasury shall (subject to subsection (b)) transfer to the
4 “Medical Services” appropriation account of the Depart-
5 ment of Veterans Affairs all amounts that are appro-
6 priated or otherwise made available under that law for the
7 Legal Services Corporation. Amounts so transferred shall
8 be merged with and shall be available for the same period
9 and the same purposes as the appropriation account to
10 which transferred.

11 (b) **AUTHORITY TO WIND-UP AFFAIRS OF LEGAL**
12 **SERVICES CORPORATION.**—The Secretary of the Treasury
13 may exempt from the requirement of subsection (a), for
14 a period not to exceed 60 days, such amounts as the Sec-
15 retary determines to be necessary to wind-up of the affairs
16 of the Legal Services Corporation, and amounts so ex-
17 empted shall be available, during such period, only for
18 such purpose.

19 **SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS TO VETERANS MEDICAL**
20 **CARE FROM TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING**
21 **FUNDS.**

22 Immediately upon enactment of any law making ap-
23 propriations for fiscal year 2007 that appropriates or oth-
24 erwise makes available any funds for programs under title
25 X of the Public Health Service Act to provide for vol-

1 untary family planning projects, the Secretary of the
2 Treasury shall transfer to the “Medical Services” appro-
3 priation account of the Department of Veterans Affairs
4 all amounts that are appropriated or otherwise made avail-
5 able under that law for such programs. Amounts so trans-
6 ferred shall be merged with and shall be available for the
7 same period and the same purposes as the appropriation
8 account to which transferred.

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